

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2918, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9943–S9992*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1727–1734, and S. Res. 294–296. **Pages S9981–82**

#### Measures Passed:

**Technical Corrections:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 191, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2918. **Pages S9969–70**

**Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 186, supporting the goals and ideals of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month. **Page S9991**

#### Measures Considered:

**Department of Defense Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9970–75**

##### Adopted:

Johanns Modified Amendment No. 2555, to ensure the availability of not less than \$30,000,000 for High Priority National Guard Counterdrug Programs. **Page S9972**

##### Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 2575, to provide for testimony before Congress on the additional forces and resources required to meet United States objectives with respect to Afghanistan and Pakistan. **Pages S9971–72**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 34 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 303), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to section 302(f) of the Congressional

Budget Act of 1974, with respect to McCain Amendment No. 2558, to strike amounts available for procurement of C-17 aircraft in excess of the amount requested by the President in the budget for fiscal year 2010 and to make such amounts available instead for operation and maintenance in accordance with amounts requested by the President in that budget and for Operation and Maintenance, Army, for overseas contingency operations. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Page S9970–71**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, October 2, 2009. **Page S9975**

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Thursday, October 1, 2009. **Page S9991**

#### Conference Reports:

**Legislative Branch Appropriations Act Conference Report:** By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 302), Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2918, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. **Pages S9953–59, S9959–69**

During consideration of this measure today, the Senate also took the following action:

By 61 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 300), three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to